

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No: 10/623,656 )

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Applicant: James G. Gatto )

Title: ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER  
OR TRANSACTION SYSTEM )

Art Unit: 2887 )

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**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED  
CORRECTION TO CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Sir:

We hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) for the acceptance of an unintentionally delayed correction to a claim for the benefit of a co-pending non-provisional application under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for the above-referenced application.

We hereby declare that the entire delay between January 10, 2004, the date the corrected claims were due, and the filing of this petition was unintentional.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3), the above-referenced application is being amended by a co-filed Amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, to correct the reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2). The Amendment corrects the priority claim as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/237,933, filed September 10, 2002 (~~status pending~~) now U.S. Patent No. 6,796,492, which ~~in turn~~ is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/922,935, filed August 7, 2001 (~~status pending~~), which ~~in turn~~ is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/658,622, filed September 8, 2000, now abandoned, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/670,599, filed June 26, 1996, now U.S. Patent 6,149,055, which ~~in turn~~ is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/421,486 filed April 13, 1995, now U.S. Patent 5,546,523.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 in the amount of \$1410.00 to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. (a)(3)(ii) and set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t) for the acceptance for an unintentionally delayed corrected claim for priority to a prior filed application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Should the Examiner require additional information regarding this petition, please contact the undersigned below.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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